

Survey # WA-II-1070

Approximate date Ca. 1880s

Street Address 56 South Main Street

Town, State Keedysville, Maryland

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#### Description

This two story, three bay frame house shows influence of the High Victorian Gothic style. It is a two story, three bay frame structure with a steeply pitched central cross gable. Within the cross gable is decorative shingling and trim above a window. Windows have two over two pane sash and are trimmed with architraves with peaked tops. Semi-hexagonal projecting bays are located on either side of the central front door. Across the front is a porch supported by turned posts with brackets. Chimneys are located inside the end walls. The house like others in this block is set back from the street.

This house and the one to its south were built about the same time by the Hoffman family. The family also owned a farm on Keedysville Road, west of town that was used as a hospital after the Battle of Antietam.

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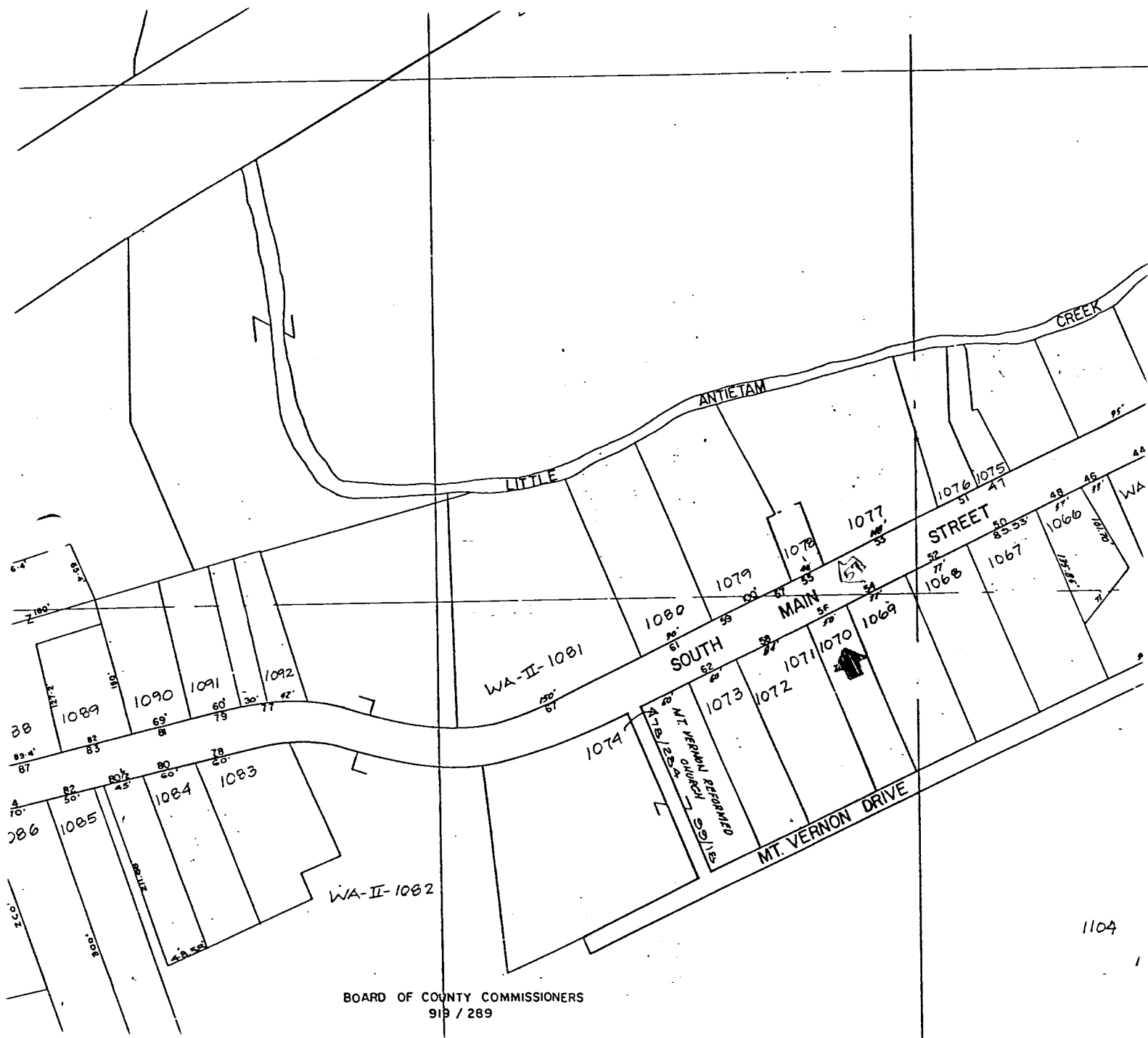
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- IV. Resource Type  
Category: Building  
Historic Environment: Village  
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Single Dwelling  
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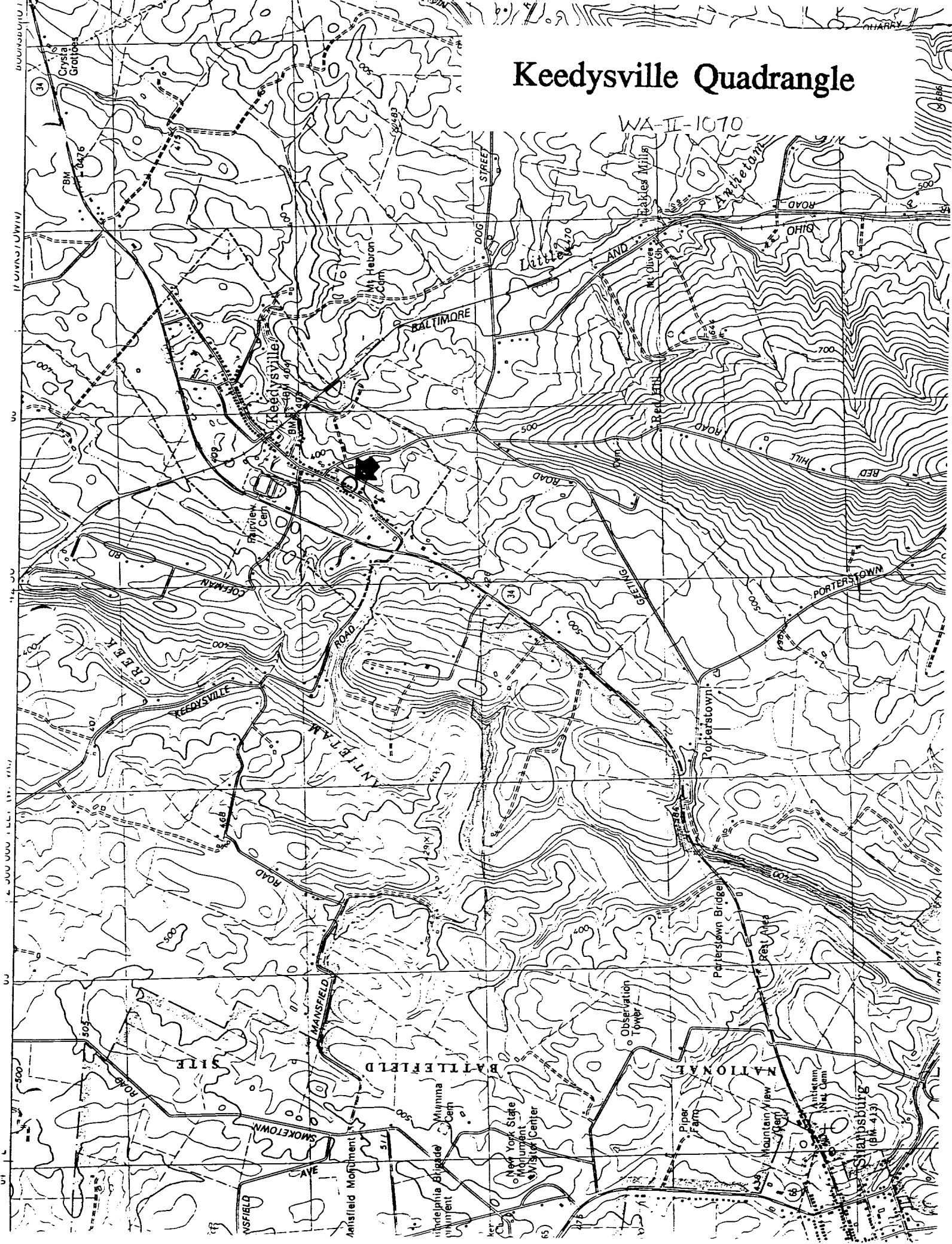


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# Keedysville Quadrangle

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56, 58 S. Main St, Keedysville, MD

SE View, N+W Elevations

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